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WITH THE AID OF HIS DIMENSION BLENDER, THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ABOUT TO MERGE PLANET SHANAZAR WITH MOBIUS... CAUSING CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION!
WATCH AND WEEP, SONIC. WHEN THE DUST CLEARS, I SHALL BE SUPREME RULER ONCE AGAIN.
Uhhnn... SO HOW COME THE PROCESS WON'T AFFECT YOU, CREEP?

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DON'T GET ANY IDEAS, SONIC! HAHAHA!
STUNN!
ARRGH!
NEARBY, PRINCESS KUPACIUS WATCHES, ANGER BOILING WITHIN HER. SHE HAD BEEN RULER OF SHANAZAR UNTIL ROBOTNIK TURNED HER INTO A FROG!
NOW, ROBOTNIK HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HER, FOR WHAT POSSIBLE HARM COULD A FROG DO TO HIS EVIL PLANS?
THE TIME IS RIPE! PREPARE FOR MY NEW WORLD ORDER!
RIBBIT!
FLIP!
THE GEM!
DON'T START THE MACHINE!
uh, TOO LATE.

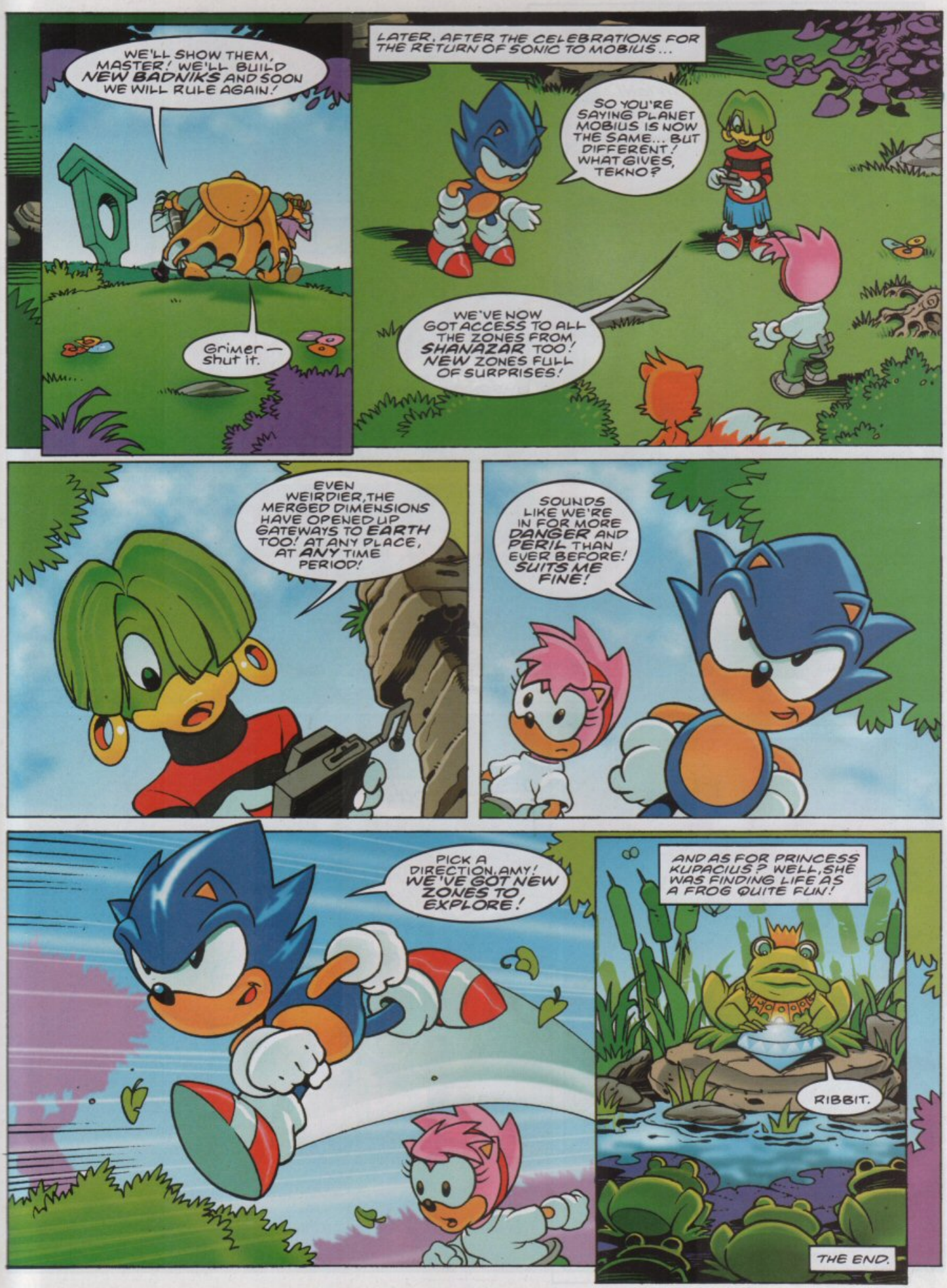
THE GEM! GOT TO FIND THE GEM!
YOU'RE IN THE SAME BOAT AS US NOW, ROBOTNIK!
UHHGHH!
WHOAAA! GRIMER! MAKE IT STOP!
THE PROCESS CANNOT BE REVERSED, NACK!

THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS! THE MICROVERSE OF SHANAZAR EXPANDS UNTIL ITS ENERGY IS ABSORBED INTO THE SAME SPACE AS MOBIUS!

AFTER SECONDS, OR AN ETERNITY, PLANET SHANAZAR IS NO MORE, BUT ITS MANY ZONES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A REDESIGNED PLANET MOBIUS!
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE! WE'RE BACK HOME!
ROBOTNIK GOT IT WRONG — THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION!
MAYBE I DIDN'T EMERGE AS RULER, BUT I CAN STILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU!
UH-OH!
FACE IT, ROBOTNIK. YOUR PLAN'S IN TATTERS, JUST LIKE YOUR CAPE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE IN TATTERS, HEDGEHOG...!

RRAGHH!
OVER HERE, LOSER!
I'LL CRUSH YOU, SONIC! CRUSH YOU FOREVER!
GIVE IT A REST!
WHAMMO!

UnngH!
I'D LISTEN TO SONIC IF I WAS YOU, ROBOTNIK!
IT'S NOT OVER, SONIC! YOU'RE MY GREATEST ENEMY, AND I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED!
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU COULD BE A GOOD AND KIND RULER IF YOU WANTED TO, ROBOTNIK! BUT YOU CHOSE TO BE EVIL! THAT'S WHY YOU'LL ALWAYS FAIL! SONIC ISN'T YOUR GREATEST ENEMY...
...YOU ARE!


WE'LL SHOW THEM, MASTER! WE'LL BUILD NEW BADNIKS AND SOON WE WILL RULE AGAIN!
Grimer — shut it.
LATER, AFTER THE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF SONIC TO MOBIUS...
SO YOU'RE SAYING PLANET MOBIUS IS NOW THE SAME... BUT DIFFERENT! WHAT GIVES, TEKNO?
WE'VE NOW GOT ACCESS TO ALL THE ZONES FROM SHANAZAR TOO! NEW ZONES FULL OF SURPRISES!
EVEN WEIRDIER, THE MERGED DIMENSIONS HAVE OPENED UP GATEWAYS TO EARTH TOO! AT ANY PLACE, AT ANY TIME PERIOD!
SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR MORE DANGER AND PERIL THAN EVER BEFORE! SUITS ME FINE!
PICK A DIRECTION, AMY! WE'VE GOT NEW ZONES TO EXPLORE!
AND AS FOR PRINCESS KUDACIUS? WELL, SHE WAS FINDING LIFE AS A FROG QUITE FUN!
RIBBIT.
THE END.

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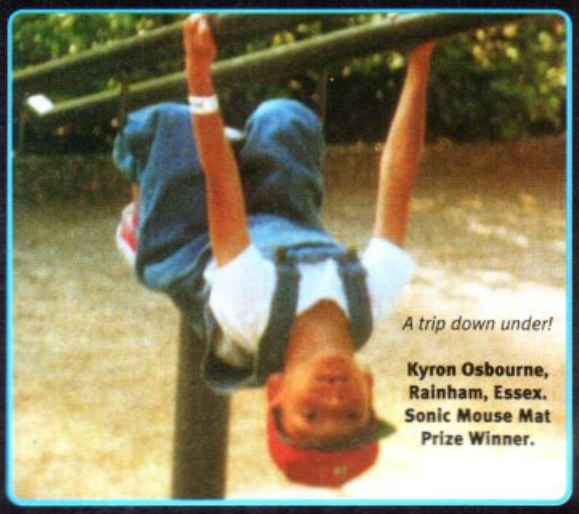
WISH YOU WERE THERE!

Summer may be a distant memory, but holiday snaps have a habit of coming back to haunt you! Here's a feast of photos which *STC*'s imagination has run riot on (it's your own fault!). The snap-happy entrants will each receive a Sonic Mouse Mat.

Watching the eclipse!

Steven Cox, Woking, Surrey. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.



A trip down under!

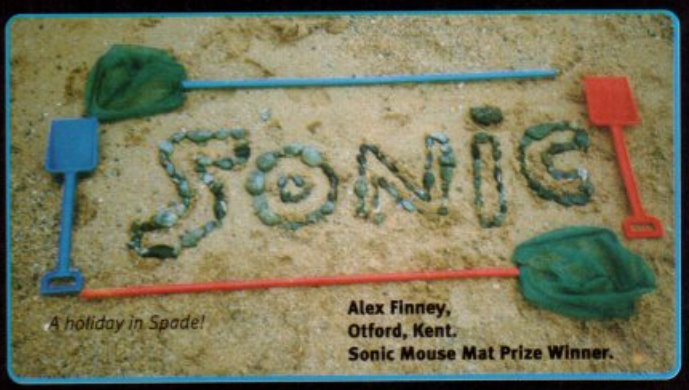
Kyron Osbourne, Rainham, Essex. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.

Must be the Isle of Skye!

Craig Peters, Northville, Bristol. GG, MD, MS owner. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.

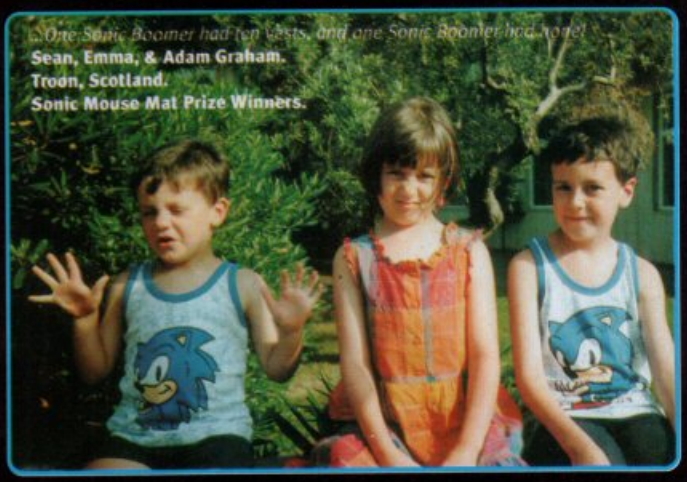
Luckily, Sonic remembered to bring a spare T-shirt!

Alan Dunk, Glasgow, Scotland. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.



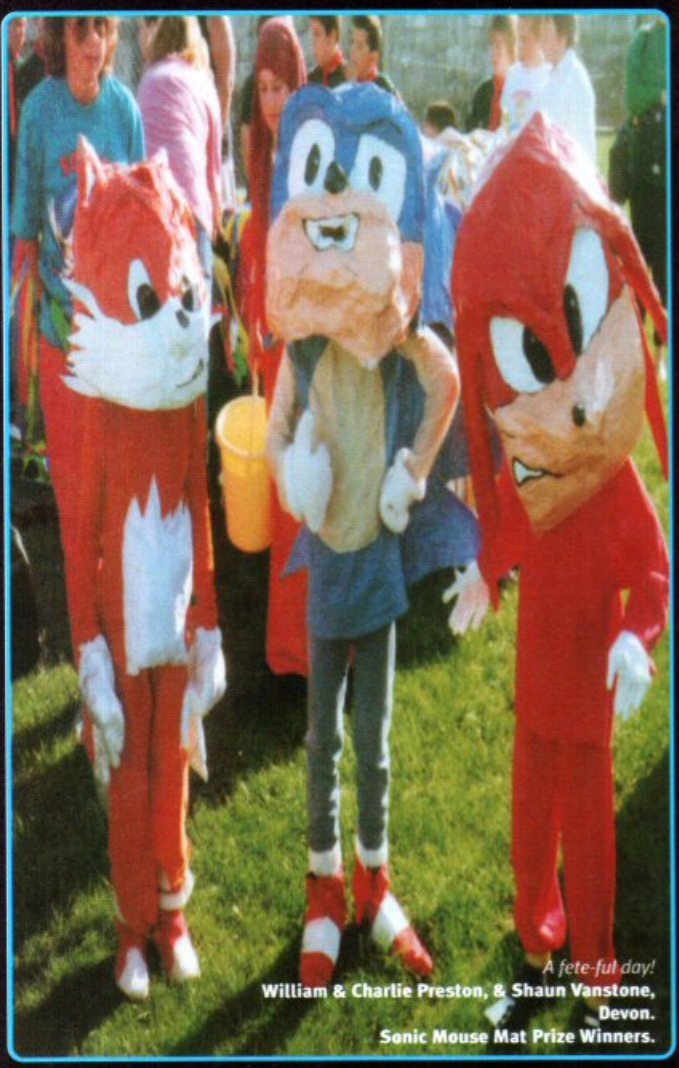
A holiday in Spade!

Alex Finney, Otford, Kent. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.



One Sonic Boomer had ten vests, and one Sonic Boomer had none!

Sean, Emma, & Adam Graham. Troon, Scotland. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.



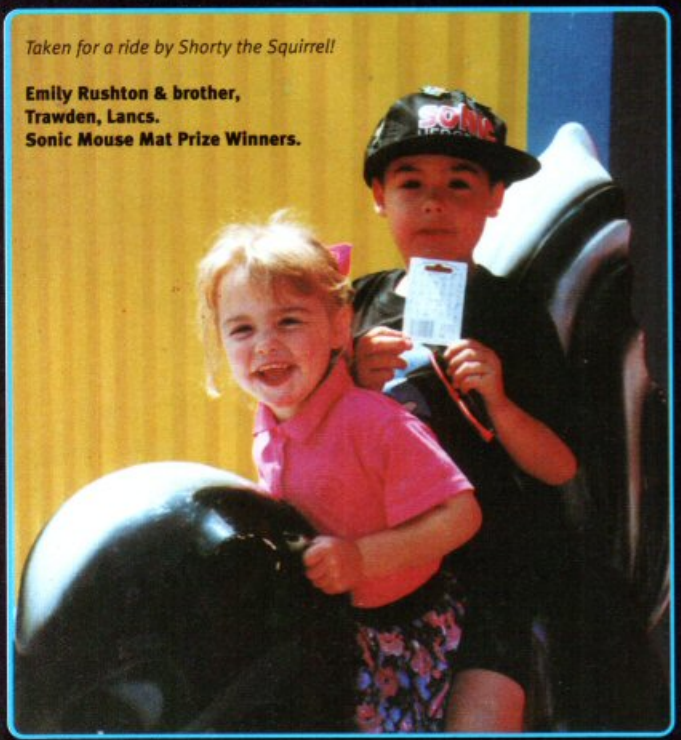
A fete-ful day!
William & Charlie Preston, & Shaun Vanstone, Devon.
Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.

Dreadlock holiday!

Scott Reed, Romford, Essex. MD owner. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.

Taken for a ride by Shorty the Squirrel!

Emily Rushton & brother, Trawden, Lancs. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.



Having a short break!

Ryan & Adam Swainson, & John. Chester. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.

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